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SUBJ: M-60 TANKS

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1. TODAY ACTING CHILEAN ARMY CINC PINOCHET REITERATED HIS INTEREST IN PURCHASING M-60 TANKS FROM THE U.S. OUR MILGROUP ARMY SECTION CHIEF ADVISED PINOCHET ON PROCEDURES HE SHOULD FOLLOW TO REQUEST PRICE AND AVAILABILITY DATA IN WASHINGTON. IN COURSE OF CONVERSATION PINOCHET ASSERTED ONCE AGAIN THAT CHILEAN ARMY "KNOW" THAT PERUVIANS HAVE PURCHASED 56 SOVIET T-54 TANKS. HE SAID RUSSIANS ARE MAKING CHILEANS SIMILAR OFFERS.

2. COMMENT. PRATS TALKED WITH ME ABOUT M-60S LAST JUNE 7, AND I PROMISED HIM AT THAT TIME I WOULD RAISE THE QUESTION OF DELIVERY TIME WITH WASHINGTON ONCE AGAIN (SEE REFTEL, PARAGRAPH 3). I WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE ANY CONSIDERATION THAT COULD BE GIVEN TO REDUCING THIS DELIVERY TIME AND ADVICE ON WHAT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE.
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